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Albert DUNN et al.

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PETITION FOR RESCISSION OR REMOVAL OF SECRECY ORDER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Petition for Rescission or Removal of a Secrecy Order filed on behalf of Short Brothers PLC, the assignee of record in Application 06/531,939, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.4. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached. 37 C.F.R. § 5.4(a).

On December 16, 2005, the UK Ministry of Defence issued a decision declassifying related prior application number nos. GB8104375, GB8203829 and EP83304810.1. Specifically, the UK Patent Office decided that the above-referenced patent would no longer be classified as SECRET on the basis of § 50, Section 2 of the Patent Act (§93 of the Criminal Code). For that reason, Applicant requests that the Secrecy Order in related U.S. Application 06/531,939 be rescinded or removed.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 5.4(c), Applicant submits that there are no contracts between the Government and any of the principals, under which the subject matter of the application or any significant part thereof was developed, or to which the subject matter is otherwise related.

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